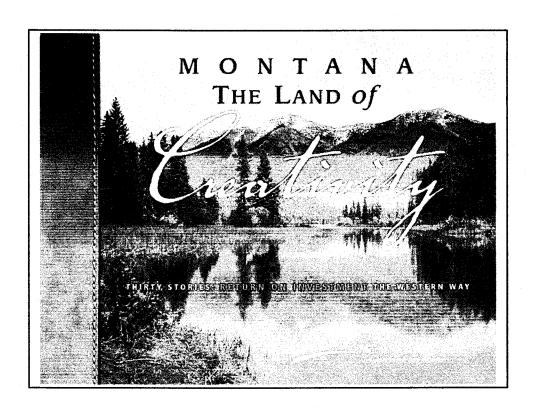
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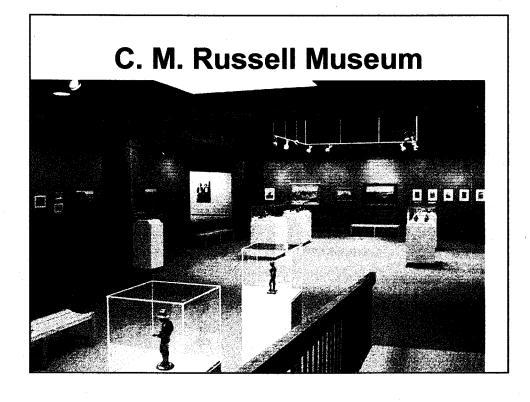
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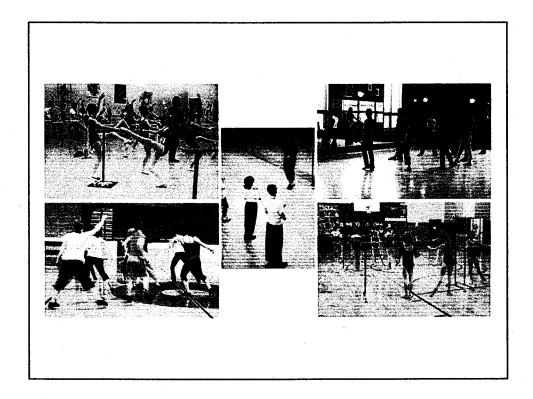
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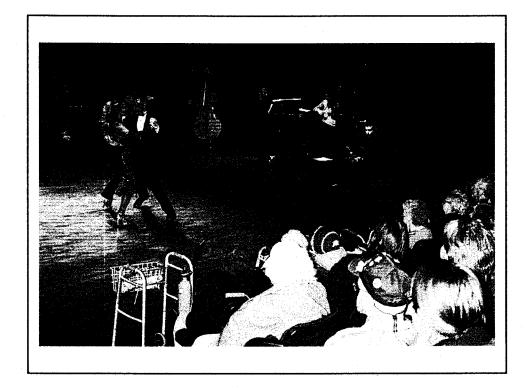


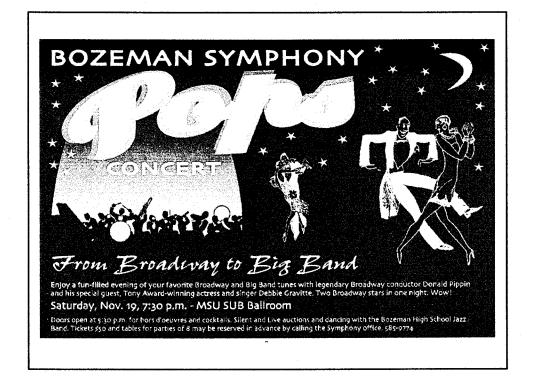


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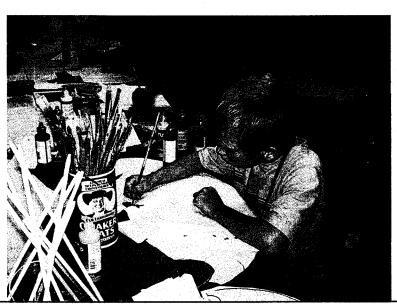
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Great Falls: Ann Cogswell

Missoula: Youpa Stein, Neal Lewing, (Polson)

Helena: Tim Holmes, Betti Hill

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Relevance Relationships Return on Investment

Custer County Art and Heritage Center, Miles City

The Art of Design



Return on Investment -- Example

State funding is a "stamp of approval" for a non-profit organization. It allows the organization to leverage additional funds from the private sector and from federal grants.

Paris Gibson Square, Great Falls



Leadership Institute Evaluation

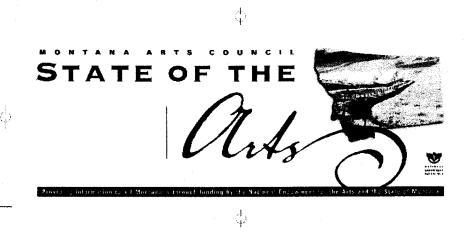
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"Excellent, thought provoking."

"Rebuilding and revitalizing for our board."

"New thinking, creative ideas, networking."

"Please, more! This was helpful and wonderful. Thank you!"



Montana's Traditional Arts



